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## **EOC Daily Emergency Management Report**

Date: 04/05/2019 Time: 10:30 EDT

**Report Number: 19-64** 

### Alerts & Warnings

**FEMA National Watch Center (NWC):** FEMA R7 at Level 3 (day shift), and Denver MOC at enhanced watch (day shift), all remaining regions at steady state.

Continuity of Operations (COOP): COGCON Level 4

**EPA HQ Emergency Operations Center (EOC):** Level 3, Enhanced Watch, Region 7 REOC is activated at level 2, R6 REOC at enhanced watch.

**EPA National Incident Management Assistance Team (N-IMAT)**: Regional Grouping #3 is available for deployment through April 20, 2019.

#### **EPA Headquarters Activities**

**EPA HQ Emergency Operations Center Activation Team:** Gold team on schedule through April 30, 2019.

ASPECT (Airborne Spectral Photometric Environmental Collection Technology): ASPECT is fully operational and is currently deployed to the Intercontinental Terminals Company (ITC) Tank Fire (NRC #1240304; Houston, TX).

PHILIS (Portable High-Throughput Integrated Laboratory Identification System): Due to GSA building modifications in Lakewood, CO, the CMAD biological laboratory has limited capabilities; contact CBRN CMAD for more information. Two GC/MS instruments in PHILIS mobile lab APL02 located at Edison, NJ are undergoing upgrades. Overall PHILIS operational readiness will not be affected. All other CMAD fixed chemical laboratory assets are fully functional and ready for response support. All CMAD's PHILIS mobile laboratory vehicles and assets are fully functional and ready for deployment and response support from their respective lab and warehouse locations in Edison, NJ and Castle Rock, CO.

**ERT (OSRTI/Environmental Response Team):** ERT assets available for deployment include the ERT TAGAs RTP and Las Vegas; Mobile Command Posts and HazMat trucks (Erlanger, KY and Las Vegas, NV); and ERT-Edison Mobile Analytical Lab. The RTP TAGA is onsite at the ITC Tank Fire.

#### **Significant National Weather**

Strong thunderstorms, some of which may be severe, are expected across west Texas during the evening, and into parts of Oklahoma and central Texas overnight; large hail and locally strong wind gusts are the main threats. Rain and higher elevation snow are expected across a large portion of the western U.S. through the weekend. The heaviest precipitation is expected from northern California through the coastal ranges and the Cascades of Oregon and Washington; Flood and Flash Flood Watches are in effect for portions of this area; the main area of concern are the burn scars where conditions may develop leading to flash floods, rock slides, and/or debris flows. Elevated fire weather conditions are in effect for portions of the Southwest to the Southern and Central Plains with critical fire weather for portions of southeast Colorado, due to gusty winds, low humidity and dry fuels creating conditions that may be favorable for the rapid ignition, growth, and spread of fires. Mississippi River conditions remain virtually unchanged. River levels on the Mississippi River near the Wisconsin border are expected to drop out of major flood stage.

### **Report of Incident Notifications**

No incidents to report.

### **Exercises/Pre-deployments**

Nothing to report.

# Regional Daily Ops Status Report (4/4-4/5)

There were 36 response.epa.gov websites created and/or updated during this reporting period.

#### Reported Activities (4/4-4/5)

Reported activities primarily represent NRC notifications with some State-level and other notifications to Regional Phone Duty Officers.

Region	Oil	Hazmat	Radiation	Other	Totals
Region 1	2	0	0	0	2
Region 2	0	0	0	0	0
Region 3	0	0	0	0	0
Region 4	3	0	0	4	7
Region 5	0	0	0	0	0
Region 6	4	3	0	0	7
Region 7	1	0	0	1	2
Region 8	0	1	0	0	1
Region 9	0	0	0	0	0
Region 10	1	1	0	0	2
Totals	11	5	0	5	21

Note: There were 57 unclassified reports in the Hotline Log.

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